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Foster Parent Applicant:

Thousands of Native American Children are removed from their parents by courts each year. Children

who are removed have suffered from some type of abuse or neglect. By becoming a Foster Parent you

may be able to give that child safety, love and nurturing care until they can return home or move to a

permanent placement. Foster Parents are needed for our Native American Children. Native American

families can offer a child a chance to remain a part of the community where they can continue to learn

all about their Cultural History. Please take into consideration that Foster Care is not a lifetime

commitment to a child but a commitment to nurture and support a child during a difficult time.

If you are interested please fill out the attached application or if you have any questions and need

further information on Foster Care, please call the Indian Child Welfare Department at extension 198.

Thank You,

Jodi Owings

Indian Child Welfare/Foster Care